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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/719,197
Filing Date	November 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Gammel
Art Unit	2822
Examiner Name	Ida M. Soward
Attorney Docket Number	E3755-00003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

   a. [✓] Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

       i. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

       ii. [ ] Other _____

   b. [ ] Enclosed

       i. [ ] Amendment/Reply   iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

       ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)   iv. [ ] Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

   a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

   b. [ ] Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

   a. [✓] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **04-1679**_____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

       i. [✓] RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

       ii. [ ] Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

       iii. [ ] Other _____

   b. [ ] Check in the amount of $ _____ enclosed

   c. [ ] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
Signature	Date	January 11, 2006
Name (Print/Type) Joseph A. Powers	Registration No.	47,006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005

[✓] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	($)	395.00

Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

[ ] Check   [ ] Credit Card   [ ] Money Order   [ ] None   [ ] Other (please identify): _____

[✓] Deposit Account   Deposit Account Number: **04-1679**   Deposit Account Name: **Duane Morris LLP**

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

[✓] Charge fee(s) indicated below   [ ] Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**

[✓] Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17   [✓] Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	SEARCH FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)		Multiple Dependent Claims	
_____ - 20 or HP =	_____	x _____	= _____		Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
_____ - 3 or HP =	_____	x _____	= _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is $250 ($125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee ($)	Fee Paid ($)
_____ - 100 =	_____	/ 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x	_____	= _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **RCE Filing Fee (small entity)**

Fees Paid ($): **395.00**

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,006	Telephone 215-979-1842
Name (Print/Type) Joseph A. Powers			Date January 11, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

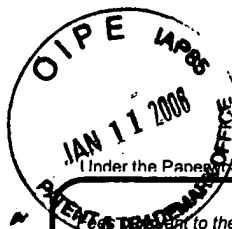*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*